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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (in duplicate);
3. Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
4. Response and Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
5. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge: (a) the Notice of Appeal fee with 50% reduction of \$250, (b) the Petition for Extension of Time fee for one month of \$60, and (c) the Amendment Fee of \$25 to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 to maintain the pendency of this application.

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